

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 22 are pending in the application. Claims 1 through 22 are subject to a Restriction Requirement. In particular, the Office seeks election of one of the following Species:

Species A: Claims 1 through 20 and 22

Species B: Claims 1 through 22

with Subspecies as follows:

Subspecies I: Claims 1 through 22

Subspecies II: Claims 1 through 8 and 10 through 22

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Species A and Subspecies I: claims 1 through 20 and 22. Claim 21 is cancelled herein, without prejudice to the filing of a continuation or divisional application.

ENTRY OF AMENDMENTS

The cancellation of claim 21 should be entered by the Examiner because the amendments are supported by the as-filed specification and drawings and do not add any new matter to the application.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1 through 20 and 22 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is respectfully submitted. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues exist which might be resolved by a telephone conference, they are respectfully invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayments of fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 50-4071. Applicant is a large entity.

Respectfully Submitted,



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